

## Fireside Talks with Rev. Allen

on present day applications  
of the Sunday School Lesson

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### LESSON FOR MARCH 3rd.

Lesson Title: "Jesus Bringing Peace."

Lesson Text: Mark 4:35-5:20.

Golden Text: "Jehovah hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad." Psalm 126:3.

#### I. After the Storm.

After Jesus stilled the storm on the lake the disciples had a far different impression regarding Him and His power. The storms of life change the opinion of men with reference to religion. Countless thousands have been driven to God by the awful crisis and bloodshed of the war. Mr. H. G. Wells is a type of some of these men. His book, "Mr. Britling Sees It Thru," is an impression of the way he himself has turned to God in the midst of sorrow. The loss of a loved one is a storm which many people are able to weather only because their hearts cry out to God and He gives them peace. Very real to all of us is the prayer in the old song: "Jesus, Savior, pilot me,

Over life's tempestuous sea;  
Unknown waves before me roll.  
Hiding rock and treacherous shoal.  
Chart and compass came from Thee;  
Jesus, Savior, pilot me."

#### II. The Allegiance of the Defective.

In the record regarding the healing of the man who had been possessed with demons it is stated that he "brought Jesus that he might be with Him." The longing to be with the friend who had brought him relief was very natural. There are many illustrations of the interest which defective or weak or hard-pressed souls have had for those who helped them. Such a feeling sometimes creates a different situation. It brings responsibilities to those who must help the needy one. It would be easier to turn them off and forget them. It is well to ask whether we shall endure them or endure them. If we endure them we shall bring them fresh power.

The story is told of a girl who had been brought up in a foundling's home. When she grew older she was "farmed out" to a family in a country village. Occasionally she came back to the city and visited the institution where she had been brought up. The hunger of the inmates for information about the outside world, as well as about her own condition, was pitiful in the extreme. It resulted finally in this girl's devoting a portion of time every week to visiting the institution, just to tell the people there bits of news and to give them glimpses of the world outside. She read to them out of the Bible and offered prayer. Finally the work was taken up by the Christian Endeavor Society, of which she was a member, and thus brightness and cheer came into many lives.

#### III. "He That Had Been Possessed."

It was a hard task which Jesus assigned to the man out of whom the demons had been cast. He was not allowed to remain with Jesus, but was told: "Go to thy house unto thy friends and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee, and how

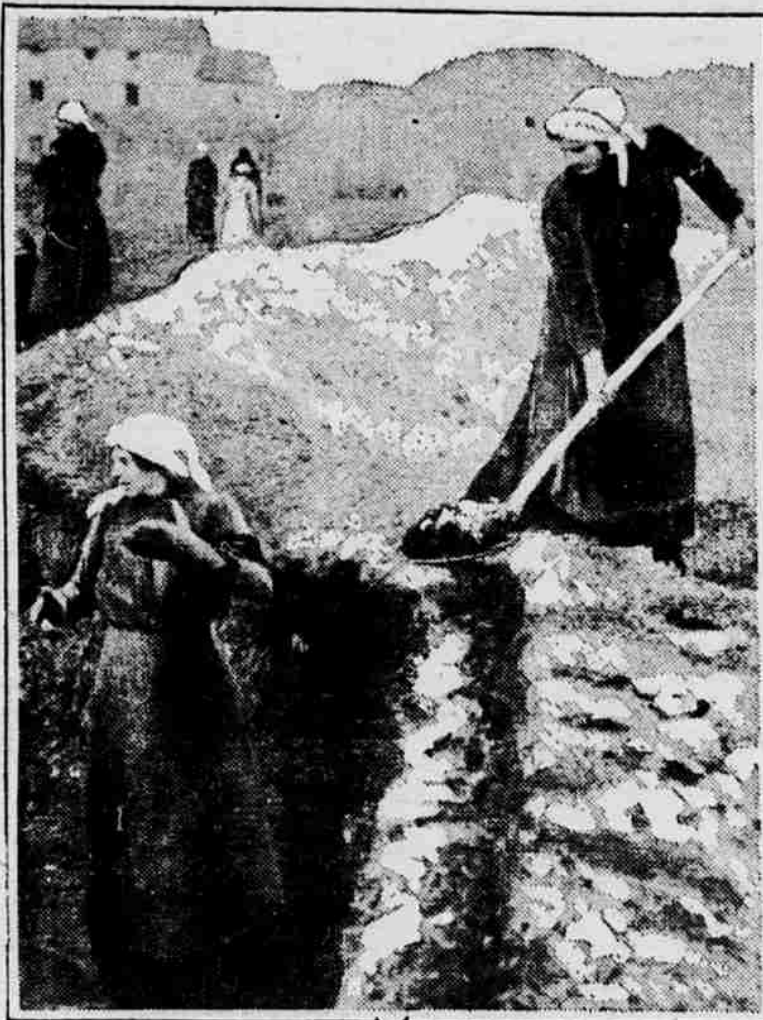
He had mercy on thee." Doubtless his old friends looked at him with suspicion and probably with scorn. Many would prefer not to associate with him. Christ has a task of witnessing for all of us today. We shall not be received so unkindly as this man who had suffered so much. It is for us, however, to be as faithful in telling the good news. What has God done for you which you ought to be telling to others? How can the world ever know about Christ unless his followers proclaim his love?

#### JERICHO TAKEN FROM THE TURK

London — "Australian mounted troops entered Jericho on February 21st, establishing themselves in a line between Jericho and Wadi Auja," an official dispatch from General Allenby declared.

Wadi Auja is a small tributary of the River Jordan, which runs about five miles north of Jericho.

### ITALIAN WOMEN DIG TRENCHES FOR DEFENSE OF HOMES BEHIND LINES



Behind the Piave battle line.

While their men folk do battle on the Piave line the women directly behind the trenches dig trenches about their homes as a second line of defense upon which their warriors may fall back. The women sappers have become as expert as the men and their trenches pass military muster.

### HEADS U.S. WOMEN'S OVERSEAS HOSPITAL



Dr. Caroline Finley.

Dr. Finley was graduated at Cornell in 1901 and was an interne in the New York infirmary for women and children for some time thereafter. She then went to Vienna where she specialized in obstetrics. Upon her return she was made director of obstetrics at the infirmary. She is now director of the "U. S. A. Women's Overseas Hospitals."

## OWE FREEDOM TO THIS DETECTIVE

GETTING MEN OUT OF PRISON IS HIS HOBBY.

Injustice Toward Convict Friend Years Ago Resulted in Fight for Parole Laws.

A young man stood before the bar of a Kansas court, convicted of robbery. In a moment of temptation he had yielded and taken something that did not belong to him. Before that his reputation had been good. He had a wife and two children, worked hard and was respected. But he had taken a few drinks and had stumbled from the paths of honesty. He had pleaded guilty, told his story and thrown himself upon the mercy of the court.

The judge was speaking now. "Under the law I have no choice but to send you to prison," he said. "Your sentence will be an indeterminate one of from one to fourteen years. According to the law of this state, if, at the end of your minimum sentence, your conduct has been such as to merit consideration you will be released on parole. So you see the length of your confinement depends to a greater or less extent upon yourself. If you observe the rules of the prison you will have earned a parole at the expiration of one year of your term."

Then the guard led the prisoner away.

From the rear of the room, John T. Glynn, now Chief of Police of Leavenworth, Kan. and long a personal friend of the man just sentenced, had witnessed the proceedings. To him it was no new scene, but his profession had not made him hard hearted, and in this case he believed that the law had punished unjustly. Seeking out the prisoner, he added his admonition to those of the judge.

"Do as he told you and I will help you to get out," said Glynn.

"I'll do it," said the prisoner. And he kept his word.

The year was up. Not a black mark stood against the prisoner. His conduct readily indorsed his application for a parole.

True to his word, Glynn was on hand when the board met. On behalf of the prisoner he stated the case, presented the warden's recommendation and himself promised to be responsible for the good conduct of the prisoner. In fact, his former employer had promised him his job back.

The application was refused. The board explained it had long been paroling so many convicts that political capital was being made of it and it had been decided to curtail the number of releases. If the prisoner continued his good record he might hope for a parole at the end of his second year in prison.

But the prisoner did not make good. Discouraged, not understanding, longing for a chance to redeem himself, he went from bad to worse, his work suffered, he was disciplined and punished and rapidly developed into one of the bad men of the prison. He served more than half of his term before he was released.

While it worked hardship in his case, however, it proved a blessing to at least 1,000 other persons. For when he heard the decision of the board Glynn vowed that he would devote himself thereafter to seeking means of improving conditions which would permit such things. More, he would try to keep men from going to prison in the first place and for those who already were in he would try to find a way out.

Promise of work is a requirement of all parole boards. Glynn says he has found it easy to get jobs for ex-convicts. The cry that no one will give a man just released from prison another chance to make good he derides. One contractor has given at least a hundred jobs to men who have served time and one of his most trusted foremen once was an accomplished thief.

That is why, from one end of the country to the other, Glynn, the detective, is overshadowed by Glynn, the friend of the man who slips and goes wrong, the man who will go to the front for him and the holder of a record for getting first offenders against the law paroled.

East and West, North and South, the courts, the governors, the prison wardens know him equally well. Prison boards have listened to his pleas in behalf of men in whom he believes the good still is greater than the bad.

#### MISSING WILL IN HER SLIPPER

Grandchild of Wealthy Maker Discovers Document By Accident.

Hudsonville, Mich.—When Thomas H. Sestel, pioneer resident of Filmore Township, died on May 30 there began a search for a will disposing of his estate, which is valued at upward of \$80,000.

A justice who drew up a will and the men who signed as witnesses testified to the existence of such a document, but a search failed to reveal the missing testament. The estate was taken into probate court to be divided among the heirs according to their rights by birth.

As a probate judge was about to take this step one of the dead man's great-granddaughters was busy aiding in giving the home of Mr. Sestel a thorough cleaning. She found an old pair of carpet slippers, frayed and torn. As she threw the slippers away a piece of paper fell out. It proved to be the missing will.

### BACKFIRE OF AUTO STOPS FLEEING MAN.

Fugitive Thinks Officer Is Shooting at Him and Surrenders.

Los Angeles, Cal.—"Captured by a muffler!"

Such was the sad distinction that fell to the lot of E. E. Campbell, the man who succeeding in escaping Central police station and a dozen patrolmen, detectives and men and women only to fall prey to several sharp explosions in the exhaust pipe of the big gray ambulance.

Campbell was brought in by officers of the metropolitan squad and lined up against Desk Sergeant Jackson's window, charged with gambling.

Campbell made his way through an open window, then, like a streak, was off, with the officers and others close behind.

"Twice here that the ambulance muffler came into play. When the commotion started Ambulance Driver Knapp jumped into the seat of his big automobile and shot away, thinking of heading the fleeing man off.

"Bang! Bang!" came two sharp reports from the muffler of the ambulance.

"Don't shoot; don't shoot; I give up!" yelled Campbell, and as Knapp ground the brakes to bring the car to a stop, the fugitive walked toward him, both hands up in the air.

Campbell was taken back and booked on the charge of conducting the gambling.

#### HERE'S MEANEST THIEF—WHAT!

He Steals 50-foot Stone Wall in a Single Night.

Haverhill, Mass.—Frank Leslie, a farmer living near here is hunting for a fifty-foot stone wall a foot thick and two feet high. Some one stole the wall during the night. "I was just lifting my foot to step over it this morning," Leslie said, "when I saw it was gone."

#### Care of Goldfish.

There are few homes nowadays that do not have goldfish for household pets, but the trouble is that most folk know little or nothing about the fish and how to keep them in good condition. They do not need much care or treatment. According to the best authorities, they should be fed sparingly—not more than a pinch of food every second or third day. Most persons kill their goldfish by overfeeding.

The fish are subject first of all to indigestion. This can be quickly noticed by the fact that the fish in such a condition swims sideways or floats on its back. In that case take the fish out of the aquarium and place it in water in which a little salt has been put. That will revive the fish within a few minutes. The best method is to starve the fish rather than to give them too much food.

The aquarium should also be considered. It should be square shaped and not round; it should not contain too many fish for its size, and it should have just enough aquatic plants which serve to "eat" the waste matter from the fish, while the fish live on the waste matter from the plants, thus establishing a healthy balance in the aquarium.

Water in the aquarium should not be changed very often—not more than once a month or so, though a glassful of fresh water can occasionally be added to make up for loss through evaporation. In changing the water care should be taken that the fresh water is of the same temperature as that from which the fish are taken, otherwise they will be chilled and will suffer. When once in the water and they are accustomed to the temperature outside influences will not affect them.

#### The Pamphlet Traveler.

Do the railroad and steamship companies recognize this pamphlet traveler? Well, just listen: "We are a nation of travelers," said the president of a large coastwise steamship company. "Those who can't travel in reality travel in fancy. Thousands of dollars are spent yearly by the railroad and steamship lines in pamphlets and advertising matter which goes into the hands of thousands of people who do their traveling mainly by street car."

"Pamphlet travelers we call them and they are the most expensive travelers we have, for they never produce any revenue. There are some people who actually intend to take these trips, but I can honestly say that a majority of our pamphlets go to people who know that they are not going to leave the city. These booklets are a favorite summer reading around vacation time and the circulation figures would make a best-seller envious."

"Many railway and steamship line presidents have considered dispensing with their finely illustrated and costly booklets but is next to impossible, for we would then fail to serve the real prospective travelers. But these street car vacationists cost us thousands of dollars."

One of the best-informed men on travel I ever met was a bookkeeper for a grain concern in a Middle West city. He could talk familiarly of every corner of the world, tell one the best hotels in Nagasaki, Manila, Florence, Bordeaux or Petrograd. I thought he must have been an old and experienced traveler, until I met a close friend of his and we were discussing the bookkeeper.

"He is one of the best-traveled men I ever met," I remarked. "He must have had a remarkable life."

The friend looked at me closely. "John has never been outside the state," he said.

Then I knew that John was one of the great army of travelers de luxe—via pamphlet—Leslie's.

### Fatigued Shell Makers Find Pleasant Stimulation in Sweet-tasting Explosive.

Drink is not the only temptation to which over strained munition workers are exposed. Quite recently it has been discovered that a good deal of the "drunkenness" attributed to women and comparatively young girls is due to another and hitherto unsuspected cause—the chewing of cordite, the smokeless explosive used in the shell of cannon and the ammunition of small arms.

The fact that cordite has a pleasant taste tending to sweetness has been a real discovery to many of the women workers and the primary source of their danger.

"I did not know at all what the stuff was made of," said a woman who had been handling cordite for six months or more. "But one day I happened to put a little bit of it into my mouth and to begin chewing it. It felt nice. Then I began to be a bit lively. I could not understand what the thing meant. After tea I chewed a bit more and it was nice, too. Next day I did the same thing, and then I got a fright. I began to feel headachy and—well, drunk. That was the end of it; yes, for me it was. But my mate, well, she just laughed; but when she took a bit home with her and chewed it hard she gave us a time and a half, that she did."

The explanation of all this is, of course, simple enough. Cordite, when chewed has all the exhilarating effects of a highly stimulating drug and cannot be tampered with except at great risk. Its effects on the nervous system are immediate and ultimately deadly. Besides, like all such drugs, it has to be taken in increasing quantities of the exhilaration is to be maintained. And herein lies the great peril of the worker in cordite who forms the chewing habit.

How far the habit has spread it is difficult to say. Equally difficult is it to ascertain whether the authorities have become alive to the fact that the peril exists. In the north it is understood that several cases have had to be sharply dealt with. But quite obviously there is need for greater caution on the part of workers and stricter supervision on the part of factory managements.

The ministry of munitions should nip the evil in the bud if it is not already past that stage. On its action much may depend not only for the worker, but for the maintenance of an essential feature of national efficiency.

The effect of cordite as an "intoxicant" was first discovered during the South African war. Some British soldiers found to their surprise that by eating cordite they could get all the excitement of the most powerful narcotic—and all the terrible effects, too.

Cordite consists roughly of about 58 parts of nitroglycerin, 37 parts gun-cotton and 5 parts of mineral jelly. Each cartridge contains 60 cylindrical strands of cordite and when Major Jennings, D. S. O., learned that the men were eating these he experimented on himself by sucking a strand. He found that it tasted sweet, pleasant and pungent, but it resulted in giving him the most racking, splitting headache, and it lasted for thirty-six hours.

#### Where Men Are Scarce.

Maude—The vicar says there is no marrying in Heaven.

Mabel — Of course not. There wouldn't be enough men to go around.

#### COMBOY SCOUT TO HUNT FOR OUTLAWS' TREASURE.

Money is in Greenbacks Cashed in Colorado Years Ago by Bill Doolin's Gang.

Pemeta Okla.—Thirty-five thousand dollars in greenbacks are cached under a bowlder which overhangs the railroad track at Bald Knob, Colo., according to Harry Rhodes, former cowboy and Indian scout, who has been on the border for fifty years, and Rhodes left this week for Colorado, accompanied only by his dog, to spend several months if necessary hunting for the treasure. He made the announcement recently and says he will spend the summer on foot in the mountains, his former haunts.

The \$35,000 was put there by outlaws, says Rhodes, nearly twenty years ago, and until recently he has maintained that it would be practically impossible to locate the money. He has changed his mind, however, and believes he has solved the problem. He says there is no doubt but that the sand, rocks and other debris have washed against and around the bowlder, making it more difficult to locate.

"This \$35,000 was obtained in a rich haul made by a band of outlaws," said Rhodes recently, "but it became necessary for them to cache the paper money for the time being. They climbed the bluff, put the money in a cleft in a rock, and then, with crowbars, turned another bowlder on top of the cleft. The money was wrapped in a piece of buckskin and then incased in some copper. I know that it has never been recovered and perhaps it may never be."

"A banker living in Winfield, Kan., paid \$1,500 to one man who claimed to know the location of the greenbacks, for a map purported to show where the money was hidden. After almost a year's search, however, the banker gave up the job as futile. Many others have tried to find the money during the past few years."

Rhodes started life as a freighter out of Caldwell, Kan., when but 10 years old, driving a team of mules for his father. The team boss was Bill Doolin, later to become an outlaw leader in Oklahoma Territory.

## Household Hints

### FOR MEATLESS DAY

**Mock Oyster Soup**—Cut into small pieces, then boil until soft, one onion, two potatoes and one cup codfish. Add two cups milk and two cups of the mixture; thicken with one tablespoon flour; add one-quarter teaspoon pepper and one tablespoon butter. Boil for a few minutes in order to cook the flour thoroughly, then serve. This is more economical than oysters, but just as palatable.

**Cheese Patties**—One loaf of bread, one egg, one-half pound cheese, salt and red pepper. After soaking the bread in water, squeeze as dry as possible; add grated cheese, salt and pepper, then egg well beaten. Stir all together, then form into patties and fry brown on both sides, using half lard and butter. Can be eaten with white sauce if preferred.

**Macaroni Loaf**—One-half cup macaroni, two tablespoons butter, one cup milk, one tablespoon minced onion, one cup bread crumbs, three eggs, one-half cup grated cheese, salt and pepper. Bake thirty-five minutes. Serve with tomato sauce. **Cheese Loaf With Italian Tomato Sauce**—Two cups bread crumbs, one cup cold milk, one cup grated sharp cheese, three eggs, one teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper, one teaspoon table sauce, one tablespoon chopped pimento, two teaspoons butter.

Cover bread crumbs with milk for twenty minutes; add cheese, seasoning and flavoring. Separate eggs; add yolks, and beat for five minutes or until smooth and thick. Beat whites of eggs until dry and fold into mixture (do not beat after whites have been added).

Brush casserole or baking dish with butterine, put in the mixture and put into moderate oven. Bake from thirty-five to forty minutes or until firm. Try it by putting a silver knife in center; if it comes out dry the loaf is done. Serve at once in the dish in which it is baked.

Sauce to be passed with the loaf; two cups tomatoes, one-half cup finely cut onion, one-half cup grated or cut carrot, one-half cup cut turnip, four tablespoons butterine, two tablespoons flour, two teaspoons salt.

### Put onion, carrot, turnip and butterine into frying pan and fry until tender; add tomato and salt; cook five minutes; mash through strainer, return to fire, add flour (which has been mixed with cold water), boil five minutes.

### THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

**For Those Who Care to Knit**—Save all the pieces of medium-sized white string that comes around packages; tie neatly together and knit dish cloths. Cast on fifty stitches, knit back and forth until desired length, then cast off. These cloths clean the bathtub and bowl fine and can be washed and boiled like the bought ones.

**For Washday**—Arrange to have boiled rice the day before washday. Carefully strain the water in which it has been boiled, add a few drops of turpentine and you have a splendid starch.

**When Men's Linen collars wear out on top wash out the starch, dry, iron, rip top from the band carefully, cut off worn part, even all around, baste back on the same band and stitch on sewing machine close to the edge. Send to the laundry to be starched and ironed and they will last just as long as the new ones.**

### SPREADING THE MEAT FLAVOR

**Fried Cabbage and Ham**—Fry thinly sliced ham with enough fat to make two or three tablespoons and remove meat when done. Shave fine about two quarts cabbage and fry brown in hot fat, salt and pepper to taste. When well browned add meat and flour boiling water over to cover and cook until done.

Buy the first half cut of ham—about four or five pounds in piece. This gives a number of slices and the trimmings can be used for above dish.

**Carrot Patties**—Cook carrots, mash, season with butter, pepper and salt. Cut fine one onion and mix with one egg, two cups bread crumbs and one quart of the mashed carrots. Fry in bacon or ham drippings until a nice brown. Serve hot. Will serve five people.

## SHE'S A GYPSY AT CAPITAL FUNCTION



Miss Elizabeth Walker.

One of the most attractive masqueraders at a recent patriotic function at Washington was Miss Elizabeth Walker, a popular society bud who appeared in the costume of a gypsy. The dance was made unique by the fact that every girl invited two escorts and at least one of them was in uniform. This was one of the few prominent affairs of the younger set as their social season has been unusually quiet.